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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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18 August 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners In Excellence
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Fort Knox Policy Memo No. 42-06 – Information Assurance (IA) Program

1. References.

- a. Public Law 100-235, The Computer Security Act of 1987.
- b. DODI 5200.40, DOD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process (DITSCAP), 30 December 1997.
- c. DODD 8500.1, Information Assurance, 24 October 2002.
- d. DODI 8500.2, Information Assurance (IA) Implementation, 6 February 2003.
- e. AR 25-2, Information Assurance, 14 November 2003.

2. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to express command policy of compliance with all laws and regulations governing the Information Systems Security/Information Assurance (ISS/IA) Program. This program requires our full attention to ensure the Fort Knox Campus Area Network (FKCAN) and the information it contains is protected.

3. The Computer Security Act of 1987 requires the establishment of a computer security program for all "Federal computer systems." The term "Federal" applies to all computer systems operated by a Federal agency or a contractor of a Federal agency or any organization/activity that processes information on behalf of the Federal Government. AR 25-2 establishes policy to implement IA requirements developed for responding to the IA challenge.

4. The installation information assurance manager (IAM) is responsible for implementing the ISS/IA Program. The Garrison Commander is the designated approving authority for the FKCAN.

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5. Addressees will appoint an individual in their organization to serve as the information assurance security officer (IASO), system administrator (SA), network manager (NM), as appropriate, and be responsible for implementing ISS/IA requirements and responding to the installation's IAM (Sample appointment orders are on the IMO web page.)
6. Individuals assigned the duties and responsibilities as IAM, IASO, SA, or NM will be trained in accordance with reference 1e.
7. Directorate of Information Management IA staff will conduct inspections to ensure provisions of paragraph 3 above are being implemented and in compliance with laws and regulations. These inspections will be coordinated with organization IASOs.
8. Your support for the ISS/IA program is essential to protecting the FKCAN from illegal and damaging activity. To ensure continued confidentiality, integrity, and availability of our information, we must protect our information technology assets.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



MARK D. NEEDHAM
COL, AR
Garrison Commander

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